

## Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints



### **D**oing the Right Thing

John and Jesus are both in agreement that there is no need for Jesus to be baptised - but, as the NRSV translation puts it, they agree to *fulfil all righteousness*.

In Jesus, God is doing the right thing by the human race, and by all creation - in sharing all the consequences of sin and mortality. God does not sit in righteous judgement but shows us that righteousness shares and transforms our lives.

***When all we want is a comfortable life, that is the time we most need to remember the lengths Jesus went to in order to share God's very life with us.***

### **Baptism of Christ (12th January 2020)**

- 08.30 Said Mass
- 09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Choral Mass
- 18.30 Choral Evensong

#### **ALSO THIS WEEK:**

##### ***Monday 13th January***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 11.00 Funeral of Beryl Thompson (Spital)

12.15 Mass

16.00 Evening Prayer

##### ***Tuesday 14th January***

09.00 Morning Prayer

09.30 Mass

16.00 Evening Prayer

##### ***Wednesday 15th January***

09.00 Morning Prayer

09.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

16.00 Evening Prayer

##### ***Thursday 16th January***

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Lunchtime Recital

17.00 Evening Prayer

17.30 Mass

##### ***Friday 17th January***

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Mass

16.00 Evening Prayer

##### ***Saturday 18th January***

09.00 Morning Prayer

09.30 Mass

16.00 Evening Prayer



**Please remember to respect those who wish to prepare for Mass in quiet prayer; also those who wish to listen to the closing Organ Voluntary**

All are invited to share refreshments after Mass in the Saints Parish Centre across the churchyard.

## BAPTISM OF CHRIST - CHORAL MASS

**Processional Hymn** 55

**Setting** Darke in F

### **Collect Prayer**

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### **A reading from the Acts of the Apostles** Acts 10.34-43

Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn** AM 109 *(see separate sheet)*

### **Hear the Gospel of Christ according to St Matthew**

**Glory to you, O Lord** Matthew 3.13-end

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented.

And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

**Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace**

<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Communion Motet</b>	<b>Sicut cervus (<i>G P da Palestrina</i>)</b>
<b>Postcommunion</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Voluntary</b>	<b>Festival Voluntary (<i>Flor Peeters</i>)</b>

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**CHORAL EVENSONG**

<b>Responses</b>	<b>Smith</b>
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Psalms</b>	<b>46 &amp; 47</b>
<b>First Lesson</b>	<b>Joshua 3.1-8, 14-end</b>
<b>Office Hymn</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Canticles</b>	<b>Harris in A</b>
<b>Second Lesson</b>	<b>Hebrews 1.1-12</b>
<b>Anthem</b>	<b>Litany to the Holy Spirit (<i>Peter Hurford</i>)</b>
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<b>AMR 18 (<i>see separate sheet</i>)</b>
<b>Voluntary</b>	<b>Sortie (<i>Philip Moore</i>)</b>

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 12th January - Baptism of Christ

- All who seek baptism in 2020
- ◇ The Anglican Church of Australia
- ✦ *Harry Crofts*

### Monday 13th January - Hilary; Kentigern; George Fox

- Stoney Middleton, St Martin; Longstone, St Giles; Wardlow, The Good Shepherd; Curbar, All Saints
- ◇ Lesotho (Sn Africa); Southwark (England)
- ✦ *Eric Allsop; Margaret Alice Coxhead*

### Tuesday 14th January

- Ashford in the Water, Holy Trinity; Sheldon, St Michael & All Angels; Rowsley, St Katherine; Over Haddon, St Anne
- ◇ Lexington (TEC); Southwell & Nottingham (Eng)
- ✦ *Selina Buchanan; Gemma Jones*

### Wednesday 15th January

- Bakewell, All Saints
- ◇ Liberia (W Africa); Southwest Florida (TEC)

### Thursday 16th January

- Hope, St Peter
- ◇ Lichfield (England); Southwestern Virginia (TEC)
- ✦ *David John Peppitt; Sarah Jane Wicks;*

*Michael Paul Leech*

### Friday 17th January - Antony of Egypt; Charles Gore

- Tideswell, St John the Baptist
- ◇ Limerick & Killaloe (Ireland); Spokane (TEC)
- ✦ *Katherine Bagshaw; Ida Webber; Barrie Goodwin*

### Saturday 18th January - Amy Carmichael

- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
- ◇ Lincoln (Eng); Springfield (TEC); Goma (Congo)
- ✦ *Violet May Foster*

- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

- ◇ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer

- ✦ Year's Mind

## Our prayers have been asked for:

Jane Hoskin; Charlese Cain; John Robinson; Sheila Laverick; Carol Kingham; Joan Lidgate; Teddy; June Frankland; John Herring; Michael Catton; Patricia Mitchell; Sue Hastings; Jean Madin; Jane Jackson; David Staves; Ian Mackenzie; Mark Drew; Arthur Croft; Thomas Hargadon; Alastair Large

✦ *Heather Lacey, RIP*

✦ *Jenet Lockwood, RIP*

✦ *Beryl Thompson, RIP*

## Freewill Offering Envelope Scheme

Envelopes for 2020 are now ready. Please contact Andrew Peppitt or Sheila Barrett.

## Lunchtime Recitals

The next recital is on Thursday 16th January, 12.15pm, with Katy Strudwick on flute and Andy Marples on piano. Entry is free, with a retiring collection for the Music Fund.

## Next Sunday - 19th January - Epiphany II

08.30 Said Mass

09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: 1 Corinthians 1.1-9  
John 1.29-42

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalms 96  
Ezekiel 2.1-3.4  
Galatians 1.11-end

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